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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING DEFECT DETECTION SENSITIVITY DATA, CONTROL METHOD OF DEFECT DETECTION APPARATUS, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING DEFECT OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 47 pages, including 2 independent claims and 28 claims total.
2. Drawings- 17 sheets of drawings containing 25 Figures.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	28	-	20	8	x \$18	144.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$86	
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

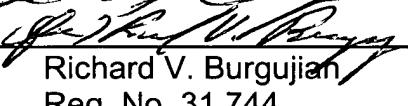
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